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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION commemorating Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day.

*Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of our
nation's truly great leaders;*

*Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had many dreams: of
an America where "justice rolls down like waters and
righteousness like a mighty stream," where neighbors look
"beyond the external accidents and discern those inner qualities
that make all men human and, therefore, brothers," and of a
time when "this nation will rise up and live out the true
meaning of its creed, 'we hold these truths to be self evident:
that all men are created equal'";*

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Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dreamt of a better society where "the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood";

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that liberty, justice, and freedom were the "inalienable rights" to which all men, women, and children are entitled;

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a spiritual man who believed that all people are created equal in the sight of God and in the dignity and self-worth of every individual;

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his life defending his beliefs;

Whereas, The visions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. continue to bring hope and inspiration to people of all nations;

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a recipient of the Nobel Prize, is a national hero whose birthday is celebrated as a day of peace, love, and understanding by a grateful nation; and

Whereas, All Americans must continue to gather inspiration from the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and strive to realize his dreams: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That it is fitting and proper that Dr. Martin Luther
- 2 King, Jr. be remembered and recognized by future generations of
- 3 Americans.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Dr.
- 6 Martin Luther King, Jr.

